

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Narwhal and Jelly (series)

J GN Clanton

A happy-go-lucky, waffle-loving narwhal and a cynical, no-nonsense jellyfish forge an unlikely friendship and share adventures while exploring the ocean together.

Bean Dog and Nugget: The Ball

J GN Harper

Bean Dog and Nugget lose Bean Dog's shiny new ball in a bush. They dream up elaborate and silly ways to get it back while they argue about who is actually going to go and get it.

Owly (series)

J GN Owly

Owly is a kind, yet lonely, little owl who's always on the lookout for new friends and adventure.

Binky the Space Cat (series)

J GN Spires

Binky's blast-off into outer space (outside) to battle aliens (bugs) is delayed when he realizes he's left something behind--and it's not the anti-gravity kitty litter.

Benny & Penny in Just Pretend (series)

J GN Toon

How can Benny pretend to be a brave pirate when his pesky little sister, Penny, wants to tag along and is always asking for a hug?

Little Mouse Gets Ready

J GN Toon

Little Mouse gets dressed to go to the barn with his mother, brothers and sisters.

Maya Makes a Mess

J GN Toon

Maya's unique table manners turn the palace upside down when she accepts an invitation to dine with the queen.

Tippy and the Night Parade

J GN Toon

When Tippy wakes up, there's a peacock in her bedroom, a bird in her hair, and mice dancing on the headboard...yet all Tippy remembers is falling asleep.

A Trip to the Top of the Volcano with Mouse

J GN Toon

A boy and a mouse trek to the top of a volcano, taking in soaring trees, lunar landscapes and snow capped peaks, then return to the ancient city at the boom.

Robot Dreams

J GN Varon

The enduring friendship between a dog and a robot is portrayed in this wordless graphic novel.

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PICTURE BOOKS

Mae's First Day of School

E Berube

Today is Mae's first day of school. But Mae says, "I'M. NOT. GOING." With the help of friends, will Mae be ready to start the day?

The Rabbit Listened

E Doerrfeld

When Taylor's block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know just what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling.

All the World

E Frazee

Follow a circle of family and friends through the course of a day as they discover the importance of all things great and small in our world.

Sam & Dave Dig a Hole

E Klassen

Sam and Dave are sure they will discover something exciting if they just keep digging their hole.

Saturday

E Mora

When all of their special Saturday plans go awry, Ava and her mother still find a way to appreciate one another and their time together.

The Book Hog

E Pizzoli

The Book Hog loves books and has a large collection, although he never learned to read.

Interrupting Chicken

E Stein

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.

Bear Has a Story to Tell

E Stead

Bear, with the help of his animal friends, remembers the story he had hoped to tell before the onset of winter.

Some Bugs

E Wenzel

From butterflies and moths to crickets and cicadas, a rhyming exploration of backyard-bug behavior.



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Available as a CD audiobook



Available as an Ebook

BEST BOOKS BEST BOOKS

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EARLY NONFICTION

FOUND IN THE EARLY NONFICTION SECTION,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years E550 MCA

Introduces readers to key moments in the planet's life, including the Earth's position in the solar system, its layers, and when plants and animals began to inhabit the planet.

Hey, Water! E553.7 POR

Splashy illustrations and simple text explore water in its many shapes and forms.

Caterpillar and Bean E571.82 JEN

Observe the ways plants and insects interact in a gentle introduction to growing for budding scientists.

Bloom Bloom! E581 SAY

Photo illustrations capture a boom of blooming flowers in the springtime.

Actual Size E591.4 JEN

Meet animals true to form! Discusses and gives examples of the size and weight of various animals and parts of animals.

The Sea Book E591.77 MIL

Introduces the sea, describes the different zones and marine animals that can be found there, and offers suggestions for what people can do to protect them.

I'm Trying to Love Spiders: (It Isn't Easy) E595.44 BAR

This fresh and funny informational picture book shares many fascinating facts about spiders in a captivating way.

The Elephant E599.67 DES

In Jenni Desmond's third nonfiction children's book about one of the large, endangered animals of Earth, we join a young boy as he learns about the Elephant.

BIOGRAPHIES

She Persisted E920.72 CLI

Profiles the lives of thirteen American women who have left their mark on U.S. history, including Harriet Tubman, Helen Keller, Margaret Chase Smith, and Oprah Winfrey.

Little People Big Dreams (series) Fiction EB (various, by last name)

From Jane Austen to Martin Luther King, each book in this series provides an age-appropriate overview of an iconic life in simplified text and bold, captivating illustrations.

EARLY READERS SERIES

FOUND IN THE EARLY READERS SECTION

Fly Guy E Arnold

Kids can't get enough of the zany Fly Guy! Additional books can be found in the nonfiction area of Early Readers.

Mercy Watson E DiCamillo

Join this lovable pig on her wacky adventures...that will always somehow involve her favorite food, buttered toast.

Monkey & Cake E Daywalt

Monkey and Cake are silly and curious. Join them in this unique, fun series!

Katie Woo E Manushkin

Katie and her friends Jojo and Pedro do everything together— from losing teeth to looking for ghosts.

Adventures of Otto E Milgrim

Otto the robot has many adventures meeting fun characters.

Fox + Chick E Ruzzier

Fox and Chick are friends but they do not always agree!

Elephant & Piggie Like Reading E Willems

Today's best children's book authors and illustrators expand on the beloved Piggie & Elephant series.

JUST RIGHT CHAPTER BOOKS

Lily the Elf (series) J Branford

Experience the world of Lily the Elf, who lives in a small mossy house under a bridge with her Dad and Granny.

Princess in Black (series) J Hale

Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black!

Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny (series) J Himmelman

Follow Isabel, the best bunjitsu artist in her school, as she makes friends, faces her fears, and fights her toughest opponent yet- herself.

Hey Jack! (series) J Rippin

Join Jack in these fun, realistic stories.

Baby Monkey, Private Eye J Selznick

Who is Baby Monkey? He is a baby. He is a monkey. He has a job. He is Baby Monkey, Private Eye!